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In re Application of
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

This is a decision on the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.181 filed June 1, 2004 and resubmitted August 16, 2004, requesting a corrected filing receipt accurately indicating the priority benefit as claimed in the first page of the specification.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **granted**.

Petitioner asserts that as all necessary information was presented on filing in the first line of the specification, the filing receipt was issued in error where the benefit claim thereon lacked several of the recited applications. A comparison of the filing receipt with the contents of the first line of the specification confirms petitioner's assertions. Accordingly, the petition is **granted** and a corrected filing receipt is enclosed with this decision. The inconvenience is regretted.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be addressed to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820.

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt